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Applicant: John C. Salerno

Application No.: 09/398,405

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For: ACTIVATORS OF ENDOTHELIAL NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Second Restriction Requirement to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 for three months from July 5, 2001 to October 5, 2001.

| | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Other than Small Entity</u> |
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| 1 month - | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | \$ 195 | \$ 390 |
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| 5 months - | \$ 945 | \$1,890 |

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